

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131 IN RESPONSE TO  
THE DECEMBER 16, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

APPLICANTS:	Maria TORPO et al	CONFIRMATION NO. 3792
SERIAL NO.:	10/562,302	GROUP ART UNIT: 3766
FILED:	December 22, 2005	EXAMINER: Luther G. Behringer
TITLE:	APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DIASTOLIC HEART FAILURE	

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Applicants herewith respond to the December 16, 2008 Office Action as follows.